

PATENT
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
FOR REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION OF 09/918,838

IN the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please amend the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE on Page 41 as follows:

~~A vortal is a specific type of search engine that provides information and resources related only to one (or a small number) specific topic. These sites typically contain focused information, such as "vertical" or "in-depth" information pertinent only to their particular targeted topic of interest. Vortals include information pertinent to a targeted topic of a very small horizontal breath, but a larger depth.~~ A method and system for creating a vertical search engine is presented. The method and system may help allow ~~vortals~~ "vortals" to be created for the Internet and other computer networks that efficiently index and search lists of Uniform Resource Locators ("URLs") created from an appropriate list of keywords for a selected topic. Vortals include information pertinent to a targeted topic of a very small horizontal breath, but a larger depth. The created vortals may provide greater user satisfaction and less user frustration when searching for information about a selected topic.

The amendments to the ASTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE are included to file the Divisional Application but are not intended to abandon or waive any rights whatsoever.